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FOR SALE—Nearly new sleigh, harness and robe. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 47tf

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FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1-2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1-2 mile from R. R. station, 1-3 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to E. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

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Tenement to rent. R. P. Webster, Barton. 48tf

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 50tf

TO RENT—Tenement. G. A. Katen, Barton. 47tf

TO RENT—My village place in Evansville, Frank Lapiere, Orleans, R. D. 2. 50-51

MISCELLANEOUS

Furniture and automobile upholstery and repairing. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 47tf

STORAGE for carriages and automobiles at reasonable prices. Also auto and carriage painting. A. B. Morency, Barton. 50tf

Ralph J. Provencal, piano and reed organ tuner, Barton. Estimates on all kinds of work. Will also accept pupils on any brass instruments. 48-1p

Bring on your sleighs, wagons and automobiles for painting at the Sargent Paint Shop. Everything is ready and can do you a first class job. C. A. Sargent, Orleans. 45tf

FARMERS, NOTICE! Will buy stock on following dates, Dec. 20 and Jan. 2. Wanted—A few cows due to freshen in January and February. Dodge, Orleans. 50tf

FARMERS and SUGAR MAKERS—We are in position to contract your next season's crop at 10 cents per pound. If this interests you, see us for business. Churchill & Dodge, Orleans. 51tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 17tf

WANTED—To buy good ash and elm logs. W. A. Scott, West Glover. 50-52

WANTED—To rent good fur coat for driving this winter. Louis Hazen, Newport. 51tf

Christmas at the Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL

Christmas supper for the "youngsters" of the Sunday school will be served in the vestry Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Following the supper at 7:30 sharp, exercises by the children and music by a chorus will be held in the main auditorium of the church. There will be two trees from which presents for all who desire to bring them will be distributed. Of course there will be candy bags for the small folks.

ST. PAUL'S

Midnight mass on Friday followed by mass on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. There will be a tree and a good program consisting of music and speaking by the children and young people. Help the children enjoy Christmas.

Electric Current All Day Sunday

The trustees of Barton village wish to give notice that beginning January 1, 1916, the electric current will be provided through the day Sunday the same as other days. This change seems necessary owing to the increased number of electric appliances used in the home as well as the larger number of motors that are used on farms in running milking machines, separators, etc. In case minor repairs on the line are necessary they will, so far as possible, be made during the middle of the day on Sunday, when the fewest number of people would be inconvenienced.

BARTON

J. P. Telfer is sick.

Bruce Caron has been ill with tonsilitis.

John Campbell is home from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. M. F. Prime was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Clyde Cooper is home from his school in Wile.

Charles Hammond is working for the E. W. Barron company.

The bank will be closed Saturday in observance of Christmas.

Ralph Laird has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Annie Jewell Batchelder of Lyndonville was in town Friday.

Miss Margaret Scott has gone to her home in Sheffield for two weeks.

Miss Viva Potter and Mrs. George Rowen are in the Hutchins stores.

Miss Mildred Larabee is spending a week visiting relatives in North Hatley.

Mrs. T. C. Coburn and son of Orleans visited at F. D. Williamson's Wednesday.

W. Patterson of Hanover, N. H., has been spending a few days at John Curtis's.

Mrs. George Donald and Mrs. Sarah Jarvis visited at Eugene Morin's Thursday.

Mrs. James Gardiner of Boltonville, visited her son, Herbert Gardiner, last week.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. O. H. Mossman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. McVicker, in Waverly, Mass.

Miss Jennie Patten of Stanstead was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Drew several days last week.

W. P. Howland is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Newport, N. H.

Raymond Titus of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending several days with Mrs. Esther Titus.

Miss Nellie Reiden of Troy has been the guest of her brother, W. W. Reiden, for several days.

Mrs. W. L. Dow of Hardwick is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. McFarland.

Mrs. Agnes Cook of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother, Allan Gilmour.

Mrs. O. V. Joslyn is staying with Mrs. C. H. Jones during the absence of Mrs. O. H. Mossman.

Mrs. Dean Comstock and daughter of Corinth are visiting Mrs. Comstock's sister, Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

The Peerless factory is closed for a Christmas vacation of a week. It will open again Monday, Dec. 27.

The friends of Mrs. E. F. Hobson will be sorry to learn of her critical illness at her home in Newport.

Spencer on "Flat Wheels."

The headline may be a trifle misleading if note is not made of the quotation marks, for Spencer was far from being on flat wheels when he talked upon the subject of "Flat Wheels" in Seaver's opera hall Friday evening. Mr. Spencer is a Vermontor and his homely subject was made the text of valuable suggestions and helpful hints to "folks." He said a flat carwheel made a disturbing noise, jarred passenger, broke rails and caused all kinds of trouble. So it was with a human being who was "flat" somewhere and jarred those about him, causing all kinds of trouble and heartache and disturbances in society and business. Mr. Spencer cannot be considered an orator but his subject was certainly helpful and he kept his audience in a good humor.

The next number of the course is a lecture on Wednesday evening Jan. 12 by Gabriel MacGuire who was here two years ago and won many friends and he will draw a full house on the evening of January 12.

Attend Great Road Congress.

S. B. Bates, state highway commissioner; A. B. Cobleigh, county supervisor; F. H. Moulton of Derby and George F. Reed of Barton attended the International road congress held at Worcester, Mass., last week. Go. Charles W. Bates addressed the meeting Dec. 14th, told the gathering of the kind of roads being built in Vermont material used, and above all that they were doing this without bonded indebtedness. Other speakers from all over the United States told what these states were doing in the matter of good roads. There was a large attendance of road-builders from nearly every state and Canada. There were estimated to be 1000 in attendance.

Regular meeting of Sunbeam R. B. Lodge No. 117, and election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

J. I. Parker of Burlington was in town Wednesday enroute to Pasadena, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Cordella Rushford, who has been in Boston for several months, is spending three weeks' vacation in town.

Miss Mary Wheeler, county secretary of the Home Missionary Union, visited the auxiliary at West Glover recently.

Charles Carter, who is living at W. S. Hibbard's, who was taken critically ill Tuesday, was more comfortable this morning.

Mrs. George Donald, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ollie McGorty is moving from the tenement over the A. A. Larabee store into E. E. Liddell's tenement on Water street.

The following letter remains uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for this letter. Harrison Blair.

E. A. Wheeler of Minneapolis was the guest of his nieces, Miss Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Lucy Atanasoff, the first of the week.

Following the work on the third degree Friday evening in the Masonic Club, a feed was given and a general good time enjoyed by all in social intercourse.

Mrs. Frank Chandler went to Danville Friday where she joined friends and they left Monday for Salinas, Calif., where Mrs. Chandler will remain indefinitely with an uncle.

The many friends of Mrs. Elijah Cowles will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Jersey City Sunday, Dec. 12, following a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Mahlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gardner, fell on the skating rink Monday, breaking his arm. Eight weeks ago he fell from the bank back of the school building, breaking the same arm.

H. J. Stannard, who went to White River Junction recently to take charge of the Hartford high school during the illness of the principal, has been elected as principal for the remainder of the school year.

Services will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 p. m., on the Feast of St. Stephen, Dec. 26. And there will be a holy communion at 9 a. m., Monday, Dec. 27, the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

There is something missing when we do not meet the teachers and scholars on our streets. We seldom think of what a large place in the community the school holds until those connected with it are gone from our midst for a time.

A daily paper from Venice, Cal., speaks of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thrasher as guests of "George Walters, the Venice capitalist and real estate man," and adds that Mr. Thrasher is enthusiastic over Venice and hopes to make his permanent home there.

Mrs. Lucy L. Whitney.

Lucy L. Whitney, wife of the late Martin M. Whitney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Austin, Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 12, after a year's illness. Lucy Church was born in Coventry May 8, 1841, the daughter of Calvin and Clementine (Howard) Church. She married Martin M. Whitney in Craftsbury Jan. 1, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney moved to Barton from Barre 43 years ago and six years later Mr. Whitney built the house on Glover street now owned and occupied by C. E. Buswell, and lived there until his death, 17 years ago. About a year and a half after Mr. Whitney's death, Mrs. Whitney went to Minneapolis, Minn., to be with her daughters, and a little later went with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Austin, to Moose Jaw, Sask., where she lived until her death. During her long illness she bore her suffering with great patience and so long as she was conscious had a word of cheer for those about her. Mrs. Whitney is survived by one brother, Charles Church of West Charleston, three daughters, Miss Nellie Whitney of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. H. M. Gardiner of Barton and Mrs. C. E. Austin of Moose Jaw, Sask. Brief services were held at the home Monday afternoon, Dec. 13. Mr. Austin leaving with the remains and arriving here Thursday at midnight. Services were held at the Congregational church Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. A. Warner officiating and interment was in Welcome O. Brown cemetery.

Congregational Church Notes

The last missionary collection of the year will be taken Sunday morning. Those who have not paid the full amount of their pledges are requested to see that the balance is given that our standing for the year in benevolence may not be lowered.

Mr. Warner will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning and there will be special music.

The C. E. society reorganized Sunday evening with election of new officers and committees. Mrs. W. S. Hibbard was elected president, Miss Eva Gilpin, vice-president; Miss Mary Wheeler, treasurer, and Marjorie Nelson, secretary.

Henry Church and sister, Mrs. Carrie Temple of West Charleston, Edward Pierce of Westmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint and Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain of Irasburg and N. Robinson of Boltonville were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Whitney.

The Afternoon Study club held their Christmas meeting and tree with Mrs. O. H. Mossman Friday, Dec. 17. Twenty-eight ladies were present. A short musical program was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Florence Blood, whistling solo by Miss Mary Wheeler and piano solo by Mrs. Adams. Response to roll call was given by "Children's sayings about Christmas."

A number of the young people met after the boys' supper at the school hall Wednesday evening and organized a club for outdoor sports. Ray Underwood was elected president; Glenn Comstock, vice-president; and Mrs. R. P. Webster, secretary and treasurer. A meeting was held Monday evening and the club decided to take a tramp good time enjoyed by all in social intercourse. All those interested are invited to meet at the Mays' at 2:30 o'clock.

Lang believes in preparedness. Seven salespeople saved the day yesterday and all the rest of the days from the crowd that has besieged his store. That publicity pays is not doubted by those who have seen the progress of the sale here. All the merchants report a good business and the remaining two days before Christmas should result in making this one of the best years in the history of holiday business in town.

Barton is glad to welcome for the holiday season its many young people who are continuing their education begun at the academy here. Among those who are home are Hiram McLellan and Robert Scott of Dartmouth, Amory Seaver, Ralph King, Julia King, Slayton Lang, Mary Wilkinson and Harland Paige from the University of Vermont; Lillian Robinson from the Y. W. C. A. in Boston and Hazel McLellan from Lasell seminary.

It will be of interest to Barton people to know of the continued success of Clarence E. Austin, who is a graduate of Barton academy, class of '96. He is now general manager of the Dominion Elevators, having charge of the movement of all the grain stored in the elevators, and traveling from Vancouver to Montreal with offices at Fort William, to which place he is now moving from his former home in Moose Jaw, Sask. This position is a very important government appointment and is not subject to political changes.

Dec. 15th, the Woman's Literary club met with Miss Bernice Hibbet. Roll call, incidents from the lives of American women of note, Jane Adams—reading from "Twenty Years at Hull

Christmas in Old Vermont.

When Christmas comes in old Vermont, The ground is white and still, The fleecy snow is piled up high, On house-top, tree and hill.

The air is full of music; The merry sleigh-bells chime, The tinkling ring of skaters, All seem to keep in time.

The Christmas trees, snow-laden, Stand out against the white, Their verdant green more vivid When clothed in frosty light.

And all throughout the country, In farmhouse or in town, Good fellowship and hearty cheer In every heart is found.

It seems to me that somehow, Up here where all is still, We catch the Christmas spirit— Have a little more Goodwill.

We miss the crowds and bustle That means Christmas down below; The endless round of shopping, The tinselled gaudy show.

But up here in the mountains, So close to nature's heart, The Christmas message rings for ever, And never will depart. H. K., Orleans, Vermont

House, Mrs. Hanson; reading, "International Peace Conference," Mrs. Hunt; singing of "America" by the club; paper, "Mary Roberts Rinehart," Mrs. Hubbard; paper, "Richard Harding Davis," prepared by Mrs. Richmond and read by Mrs. McFarland; a piano solo by Mrs. Adams was much enjoyed. There were 19 members and two visitors present.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. Geo. Burroughs still remains quite ill.

Miss Eva Day is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Ruby Dutton is home from St. Johnsbury for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newton were in Burlington attending State Grange meeting last week.

The C. E. society will have a free social at the hall Friday night and a Christmas tree will be ready for presents for the children.

Brownington Grange will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, December 28. Rev. I. A. Ranney of Barton is to give the temperance address. Everybody is invited. Will the ladies please bring sandwiches.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mrs. Max Porter is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Ira Gray and family visited in East Charleston Sunday.

Miss Mae Emerson was home from Barton over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Woods is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs of Barton were callers in town Tuesday.

Philo Powers and Willard Gray have gone to Montgomery to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard of Barton visited at Thomas Smith's Sunday.

Arcelle Brown was in Coventry last week to attend the funeral of Joshua Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crow of Charleston spent Sunday at Horace Whitehill's.

Mrs. Alma Chapman spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Powers.

HOLLAND

Roy Ames is not as well at this writing.

B. J. Stratton has been on the sick list.

J. H. Smith is able to sit up after his long illness.

R. E. Deuel lectured Thursday evening in the new hall.

Wm. Smith began his lumber job this week for H. Demick.

Miss Kate Ferrin is home from Barton for a two weeks' vacation.

John Hall visited at B. F. Moore's, Newport, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bradford has returned home after her illness at Geo. Green's.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett and son of Newport Center visited her parents recently.

Miss Grace Gibson from Fitchburg Mass., is spending Christmas at Mrs. Brewer's.

Rev. Glenn Douglas of Glover will give a lecture in the church Wednesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall attended the funeral of Joshua Waterman Wednesday at the Congregational church, West Charleston.

New Books at the Library

The Woman's Literary club have added to the reading room two new bookcases and the following books of instruction and reference books for the use of students and others:

Back Log Studies
Wilderness Ways
Ways of Woodfolk
School of Woods
Whose Home is the Wilderness
Northern Trails
The Teacher
Historic Inventions
Education for Efficiency
Giant Sun and His Family
Stories of Shakespeare's Tragedies
King of the Thundering Herd
Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers
Teaching in Country Schools
How to Know Wild Flowers
Canada
Wake Robin
The World's Famous Orations
How the Other Half Lives
Water Babies
Biography of a Silver Fox
Biography of a Grizzly
Wild Animals I Have Known
Training Wild Animals
Stories to Tell Children
Heroes of the Bible in Art
Brooks and Brook Basins
When Mother Lets Us Act
Life Savers
Bird Neighbors
How the World is Housed
How the World is Clothed
How the World is Fed
Insect Stories
Stories of Camping and Woodcraft
Boy Travelers in Great Britain and Ireland
How to Swim
Wireless Man, His Work and Adventures on Land and Sea
How We Think
Indian Childhood
Child's Life of Lincoln
Men Who Made the Nation
How Our Grandfathers Lived
Selection of Lincoln's Addresses
Stories of Industry
Man and the Earth
Story of Our Continent
Story of Iron and Steel
Eskimo Stories
Fairyland Near
Wild Neighbors
Wild Life of Orchard and Field
Reader in Physical Geography
A Short History of Art
The State
Handwork in Wood
Wood and Forest
Home Economics
The Furnishing of a Modest Home
Art in Needlework
Familiar Studies
Industries of Today
Camp Mates
Jungle Boats
Among Moths and Butterflies
Heart of Oak Books
Story of Aeneid
Art of Painting in the Nineteenth Century
Seven Keynotes of Great Artists
House in the Water
Wasps and their Ways
Wild Life and the Equator
Country of the Dwarfs
Eugene Field's Series
W. H. Drummond's Series

LOWELL

Miss Ruby Stannard is on the sick list.

C. C. Stannard spent Monday in Newport.

Mrs. Lizzie Benware is in Westfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooleedge are visiting in St. Albans.

M. R. Alexander was in Barton Tuesday on a business trip.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Abel Sawyer last week.

Mrs. C. O. Carter and son, Jason, were in Newport and West Derby the first of the week.

It is reported that Rock Snyder has traded his farm with Abel Sawyer for his village residence.

Miss Alice Leclair has finished her school in Westfield and is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Clark of Cambridge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacques.

"Self-Righteousness and Humility" was the Sunday morning theme at the North church, and "The Maker is the Best Repairer" for the children's sermon.

We are glad to hear that we are to have a doctor in town. Dr. Flagg of Fairfax has hired rooms in D. P. Naramore's house and will soon be here to practice.

The Congregationalist and Methodist societies will unite and have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the Methodist church Friday evening.

A full house greeted the Marigold quartette last Saturday night. The entertainment was a success in every way and all enjoyed a rare treat. This quartette would certainly receive a hearty welcome if they should come here again in the future.

MORGAN CENTER

The little daughter of Ora Cargill is quite ill.

Dr. E. A. Taylor of Derby Line was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. C. J. Goodsell was among those who were ill the past week.

H. R. Elliott has purchased a pair of mules for work on his farm.

John Crowe and L. H. Burroughs are working for S. E. Gray.

Wilfred and Ernest Delouria are home from their work at Lake.

Barton Academy and Graded School

SADIE WILSON, '96. Editor-in-chief
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Teacher-training Class

B. A. NOTES

Ask I. A. W., about her bluff.
Mr. Knowlton, a representative from D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston visited the academy last week.

Heard while I. A. W. was washing a glass in the laboratory: "I never did see nothing like that."

Under the direction of Miss Ferrin and Miss Ruggles, the work is progressing very fast on the concert which is to be given Jan. 25. Be sure and come.

A party of B. A. pupils, "chaperoned" by Mr. Metcalf attended the minstrel show at Orleans, given by the O. H. S. The party wish to congratulate the actors on their production.

The oyster supper was given by the manual training class Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. A crowd of about 75 attended. Everyone enjoyed himself and not one went away hungry.

The fourth and fifth grades are making some very beautiful articles to send to a home for the deaf in North Carolina. They have also done much basket and raffia work for Christmas gifts.

Miss Ruggles has gone to Boston to spend her vacation. Miss Ferrin to Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Bates to New York and Stamford, Conn. Miss Renfrew to Peacham. Miss Miller to Wells River and Mr. Metcalf to Hydeville.

Visitors for the past week were Miss Hazel Heath from Irasburg, Mrs. John Curtis, H. R. Cutler, Mary Hanson, Rev. I. A. Ranney, Mrs. C. L. Erwin, Mrs. M. H. Brun